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AT the Court at St. *James's*, the 24th of *December*, 1777,

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS Day the Right Honourable Francis Marquess of Carmarthen was, by His Majesty's Command, sworn of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 12th of *December*, 1777,

PRESENT,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS His Majesty was graciously pleased, by His Royal Proclamation bearing Date the 25th of October 1776, to promise and declare, That the Bounties of Five Pounds for every Able Seaman, and of Two Pounds Ten Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, fit for His Majesty's Service, should be paid in the Manner thereby directed, to every such Able and Ordinary Seaman, not above the Age of Fifty nor under the Age of Eighteen Years, who should, on or before the 31st of December then following enter themselves to serve in His Majesty's Royal Navy, either with the Captains or Lieutenants of His Majesty's Ships, or the Chief Officers on Board such Tenders as should be employed for raising Men for the Service of the Royal Navy. And whereas His Majesty was also pleased, by His Royal Proclamation bearing Date the 8th Day of November, 1776, to promise and declare, That a Reward of Two Pounds for every Able, and Thirty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, should be paid in the Manner thereby directed, to any Person who should discover any Seaman or Seamen, who might secrete themselves, that so such Seaman or Seamen should be taken for His Majesty's said Service, by any of His Majesty's Sea-Officers employed for raising Men, on or before the said 31st Day of December. And whereas His Majesty was likewise pleased, by His Royal Proclamation bearing Date the 15th Day of August last, to promise and declare, That every Able-bodied Landman, not above the Age of Thirty-five, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, who should voluntarily enter himself to serve on Board any of His Majesty's Ships, on or before the 31st Day of October then next, should receive as of His Majesty's Royal Bounty, the Sum of Thirty Shillings each Man, to be paid in Manner thereby directed. And whereas the Time limited by the said Proclamations, for Payment of the said Bounties and Rewards, hath been prolonged and extended to the 31st Day of this Instant December; and it being judged expedient for His Majesty's Service that the said Bounties and Rewards should be continued to be paid for some Time longer; His Majesty, with the Advice of His Privy-Council, doth therefore order, and it is hereby accordingly ordered, that the Time limited for Payment of the said Bounties and Rewards be prolonged and extended from the said 31st Day of this Instant December, to the 28th Day of February, 1778, inclusive.—— Whereof all Persons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

Steph. Cottrell.

St. James's, December 9, 1777.

WHereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That William Yeal, James M'Clellan, William Rumford, and Martin Shepherd, Officers of the Customs at Hartlepoole in the Port of Stockton, having, about Eleven o'Clock in the Night of the 14th of last Month, seized on the Sea Coast near that Port, from Three Men belonging to a Smuggling Vessel, Twenty-five Bags of Tea and Three Bags of Coffee Berries, which they conveyed to the Custom-House at Hartlepoole aforesaid, and there continued guarding the same till about Twelve o'Clock at Night, when it was surrounded by Fifteen or Sixteen Men belonging to the said Smuggling Vessel, armed with Blunderbusses, Pistols, and other offensive Weapons, several of which they discharged through the Windows and Door of the said Custom-House, and afterwards feloniously broke and entered the same, when the Officers were obliged, for the Preservation of their Lives, to retreat into the Warehouses above Stairs; that they afterwards fired through the Ceiling into the Warehouse where the Officers had retired to, and thereby put their Lives in the utmost Hazard; that they then broke open the Warehouse Door, presented a Blunderbuss to the Breast of the said James M'Clellan, and threatened to destroy him and the rest of the Officers, if they made the least Resistance; and by Force and Violence rescued and carried away the said Tea and Coffee, so seized by the said Officers, and lodged for safe Custody in the said Custom-House:

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in breaking open the said Custom-House, and rescuing and carrying away the said Goods, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of the said Offenders, who shall discover his Accomplices, so that Two or more of them may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

SUFFOLK.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs do hereby promise a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS, to the Person discovering and apprehending the said Offenders, to be paid by the Receiver-General of His Majesty's Customs, upon Conviction.

Edw. Stanley, *Secretary.*

NOTICE is hereby given to the Officers and Seamen of His Majesty's Schooner Halifax, who were on Board at the Time of Seizing the Industry Brig, on the 12th of September, 1775, and condemned at Boston in October following, that they may receive their respective Shares of the said Seizure, on Wednesday

[Price Threepence-Halfpenny.]

Wednesday the 7th Day of January next, at King Henry the Eighth's Head in Downing ſtreet, Weſtminſter; and that the Recall will be the Firſt Wedneſday in every Month for Three Years after.

Tho. *and* Wm. Maude, *Attornies to*
Lieutenant John De la Touche, *Commander.*

Guildhall, London, December 24, 1777.

IN Purſuance of an Act of Parliament made and paſſed in the Seventh Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, "An Act for completing the Bridge acroſs the River Thames, from Blackfriars in the City of London to the oppoſite Side in the County of Surry, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned," The Chamberlain of the City of London doth hereby give Notice to the ſeveral and reſpective Perſon and Perſons, to whom the under-mentioned Bonds, under the Common Seal of the City of London, and made payable to Chriſtopher Fowler, Gent. Treaſurer to the Commiſſion for Paving the City and Liberty of Weſtminſter, or to Henry Thrale, Eſq; Treaſurer to the Commiſſion for Paving the Town and Borough of Southwark, or to their ſeveral and reſpective Executors, Adminiſtrators, and Aſſigns, (by Indorſement) or any or either of them, do ſeverally belong. That the ſaid Chamberlain will be ready, on the 24th Day of June next enſuing, out of the Surplus of the Monies ariſing from the Toll of Blackfriars Bridge, &c. to pay off and diſcharge, at his Office in the Guildhall of the ſaid City, to the ſeveral Perſon or Perſons reſpectively intitled to receive the ſame, the Principal Sums of Money, together with all Intereſt then due upon the ſame Bonds ſeverally and reſpectively; and that from thenceforth the Intereſt payable to the Perſons intitled to receive the ſame, will ceaſe and determine, viz.

Letter B, *from* N° 191. *to* N° 200. *both incluſive, for* £100 *each, granted to the ſaid Chriſtopher Fowler; and alſo Letter* A, *from* N° 114. *to* N° 120. *both incluſive, for* £100 *each, granted to the ſaid Henry Thrale, Eſq.*

On Wedneſday the 4th of February, at Six o'Clock in the Evening,

DR. Hugh Smith will begin a Courſe of Philoſophical Lectures; deſigned not only for the Improvement of Medical Students, after other detached Studies, but alſo for the Amuſement and Information of Gentlemen in general, by enlarging the preſent Plan of Education.

He will attempt to convey clear and adequate Ideas concerning animal Life; to explain the principal Laws of the animal Economy, &c. in an eaſy and familiar Manner; with a View to render the Practice of Phyſic a liberal Science.

A Syllabus may be had without Expence; and Tickets are ready to be delivered at the Doctor's Houſe, N° 85, Hatton-ſtreet; at the London Exchange Banking Company, St. James's-ſtreet; and at Meſſ. Brookſbank and Ruddles, behind the Royal Exchange.

Fenchurch-ſtreet, London, December 22, 1777.

WHereas the Partnerſhip between Richard Till and Nicholas Dennys, of Fenchurch-ſtreet, London, Linendrapers, was mutually diſſolved on the 3d Inſtant; all Perſons who are indebted to their Eſtate are deſired to pay the ſame immediately to Mr. Richard Till, who intends carrying on the Buſineſs on his own Account, and who is authoriſed to pay and receive all Debts owing from and to the ſaid Partnerſhip.

Rich. Till.
Nich. Dennys.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnerſhip between James Chamberlin and John Peecock, of Montague-cloſe, in the Pariſh of St. Saviour Southwark in the County of Surry, Wharfingers, is this Day by mutual Conſent diſſolved; and that the Buſineſs will for the future be there carried on by the ſaid John Peecock, on his own Account. Witneſs their Hands, this 25th Day of December, 1777.

James Chamberlin.
John Peecock.

THIS is to give Notice, that the Copartnerſhip lately ſubſiſting between James Dickſon and Richard Leach, of Jewry-ſtreet in the City of London, Coach-makers, was diſſolved by mutual Conſent on Thurſday the 25th Inſtant; therefore all Perſons any Way indebted to the Copartnerſhip Account are deſired to pay the ſame to Mr. Samuel Ravenſcroft, Attorney, N° 14, New-ſquare, Minories, who is impowered to receive the ſame; and likewiſe all Perſons having any Demands on the ſaid Copartnerſhip Account are deſired to ſend the ſame to the ſaid Samuel Ravenſcroft, in order that the ſame may be diſcharged. As Witneſs our Hands, this 27th Day of December, 1777.

Ja. Dickſon.
Rich. Leach.

December 25, 1777.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnerſhip under the Firm of Reavely and Burton, of Gun Dock, Wapping, Shipwrights, is this Day mutually diſſolved.

Iſabella Reavely.
H. Burton.

THE Creditors of John Nicoll, Eſq; of Lower Brook-ſtreet, Groſvenor-ſquare, deceaſed, are deſired to bring in their Accounts to his Widow and Executrix, Martha Nicoll; and all Perſons indebted to the Eſtate, are likewiſe deſired to pay the ſame, on or before the 25th of January, 1778.

ALL Perſons who have any Demands on the Real Eſtate of Gabriel Griffith, late of Halifax in the County of York, Mercer, deceaſed, who was Brother and Heir of Thomas Griffith, heretofore of Whitehaven in the County of Cumberland, deceaſed, are deſired forthwith to ſend a Particular thereof to Meſſ. Pollard, Fenton, and Threlkeld, of Halifax aforeſaid, Merchants, the Truſtees of the ſaid Eſtate, or to Mr. Robert Parker, Attorney, in Halifax, in order that the ſaid Claims, or ſuch of them as ſhall appear to be ſubſiſting Charges on the ſaid Real Eſtate, may be ſatisfied.

PUrſuant to a Decree of His Majeſty's Court of Exchequer at Weſtminſter, the Creditors of Mrs. Eleanor Griffin, late of Orange-ſtreet, Red-lion-ſquare, in the County of Middleſex, deceaſed, are to come in and prove their Debts before Francis Ingram, Eſq; Deputy to His Majeſty's Remembrancer, at the King's Remembrancer's Office in the Inner Temple, London, on or before the 23d Day of January next, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of John Matthews, late of March in the Iſle of Ely in the County of Cambridge, Grazier, deceaſed, are to come in and prove their Debts and claim their Legacies before William Weller Pepys, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, on or before the 1ſt Day of February next, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

TO be ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Edward Leeds, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, The Freehold Eſtates of Richard Townend, deceaſed, ſituate in the Townſhip of Hoyland in the Pariſh of Wath upon Derne, and in the Townſhip of Worſbrough, in the County of York; alſo the perpetual Right of Nomination to the Chapel of Hoyland. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers, in Lincoln's-inn; or of Mr. Joſeph Allen, Attorney, Furnival's-inn, Holborn, London; or of Richard Fenton, Eſq; at Bank Top near Barnſley in the ſaid County of York.

TO be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to an Order of His Majeſty's Court of Exchequer at Weſtminſter, before Francis Ingram, Eſq; Deputy Remembrancer of the ſaid Court, at the King's Remembrancer's Office in the Inner Temple, London, on the 23d Day of January next, between the Hours of Twelve and Two o'Clock, Certain Freehold Tythes, called the Tythes of Powells Standen, late the Eſtate of Mill Bagſter, Eſq; deceaſed, and ariſing out of divers Premiſſes in the Iſle of Wight and County of Southampton. Particulars whereof may be had at the King's Remembrancer's Office aforeſaid.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Deed of Aſſignment of the Effects of Joſeph Thackeray, late of Bradford in the County of York, Grocer, are deſired to meet the Truſtees, Meſſ. Hutchinſon and Co. and Mr. James Donaldſon, on Wedneſday the 21ſt of January next, at William Wood's, the Old King's Arms, in Leeds, in order to receive a Dividend of ſaid Thackeray's Effects; and ſuch Creditors who have not already proved their Debts under ſaid Aſſignment, are deſired to make Proof thereof, on or before the Day above-mentioned, or they will be excluded the Benefit of ſaid Dividend.

AVERAGE PRICES of CORN,

From December 15, to December 20, 1777.

By the Standard WINCHESTER Bushel of Eight Gallons.

	Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
London,	5	3	2	10	2	10	1	11	3	1
COUNTIES INLAND.										
Middlesex,	5	5	2	10	———		2	2	3	7
Surry,	5	5	3	9	2	10	2	1	4	0
Hertford,	5	4	———		2	8	1	11	3	3
Bedford,	5	2	3	5	2	6	1	10	3	2
Cambridge,	4	9	2	8	2	4	1	8	2	8
Huntingdon,	5	1	2	5	———		1	8	2	8
Northampton,	5	6	3	4	2	9	1	10	3	1
Rutland,	5	4	———		2	10	1	9	3	3
Leicester,	5	5	3	5	2	11	1	11	3	9
Nottingham,	5	2	3	6	2	7	2	0	3	1
Derby,	6	2	———		3	0	2	4	4	4
Stafford,	5	11	———		3	2	2	6	4	8
Salop,	5	8	3	8	3	3	1	9	4	3
Hereford,	5	9	———		3	5	1	11	3	11
Worcester,	5	11	3	6	3	4	2	2	4	2
Warwick,	6	3	———		3	2	2	4	4	3
Gloucester,	6	6	———		3	0	2	3	3	11
Wilts,	5	9	———		3	1	2	2	4	1
Berks,	5	9	4	1	2	8	2	2	4	1
Oxford,	5	10	———		2	9	2	1	3	9
Bucks,	5	4	———		2	8	1	11	3	5
COUNTIES upon the COAST.										
Essex,	4	10	———		2	7	1	10	3	3
Suffolk,	4	10	2	11	2	6	1	10	3	0
Norfolk,	5	0	2	7	2	4	1	9	3	4
Lincoln,	4	11	3	4	2	4	1	8	3	3
York,	5	2	3	5	2	4	1	9	3	6
Durham,	4	11	3	9	2	3	1	9	4	0
Northumberland,	5	1	3	3	2	3	1	8	3	4
Cumberland,	5	3	3	6	2	7	1	7	3	4
Westmorland,	5	11	3	4	3	3	1	11	———	
Lancashire,	5	9	———		2	10	2	0	3	5
Cheshire,	5	9	———		3	2	1	11	———	
Monmouth,	6	2	———		3	6	1	9	4	0
Somerset,	6	8	3	9	3	5	2	0	3	5
Devon,	6	2	———		3	0	1	5	———	
Cornwall,	6	1	———		3	1	1	4	———	
Dorset,	6	0	———		2	11	1	10	3	9
Hampshire,	5	6	———		2	10	2	0	3	10
Sussex,	5	2	———		2	10	2	0	3	6
Kent,	5	2	3	6	2	11	2	0	3	0

From December 8, to December 15, 1777.

WALES.										
North Wales,	5	7	4	4	2	10	1	7	3	6
South Wales,	5	9	4	11	3	3	1	6	2	10

Part of SCOTLAND.					
Wheat.	Rye.	Barley.	Oats.	Beans.	Big.
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Published by Authority of Parliament,

Will^m Cooke.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against George Collings the Younger, of Hemyock in the County of Devon, Sergemaker, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of his Estate and Effects, on Friday the 2d Day of January next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Bell Inn, in Taunton St. Mary Magdalen in the County of Somerset, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and also to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against William Badger, late of the Parish of St. Andrew Holborn in the County of Middlesex, but now of Snow-hill in the City of London, Ironmonger and Coffin-plate-chaser, are desired to meet the Assignee of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Wednesday the 31st of December instant, at Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Black Horse, the Corner of Dean-street, Oxford road, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignee's commencing, prosecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to his compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Simpson, late of Leeds in the County of York, Victualler, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of his Estate and Effects, on Saturday the 10th of January next, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Angel Inn in Leeds aforesaid, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against John Monger, of Birmingham in the County of Warwick, Merchant, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Tuesday the 6th of January next, precisely at Eleven in the Forenoon, at the House of Mr. Southall, the Swan, in Bull street, Birmingham, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending, one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Robert Jameson, of Moor-lane in the City of London, Druggist, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 12th and 14th Days of January next, and on the 7th Day of February following, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. King, Castle-street, Aldersgate-street.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Fisher, late of Ipswich in the County of Suffolk, Corn-merchant, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 8th and 9th Days of January next, and on the 7th Day of February following, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Parnther, Bartlett's buildings, Holborn, London.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Samuel Robinson, of Houndsditch, London, Mahogany-merchant, Builder, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 7th and 9th Days of January next at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 7th Day of February following at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Messr. Webb and Allen, Clifford's-inn, London.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against John Mowrie, of the City of Exeter, Druggist, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 7th Day of February next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Globe Tavern, in the City of Exeter, in order to make a Final Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.